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# NO CALL FOR TROOPS

Gen. Otis Indicates That He Only Needs 30,000 Men.

# REGULAR ARMY TO BE RECRUITED

Disposition of Troops Around Manila for the Rainy Season.

# LAWTON DEFENDS CITY

MANILA, June 1, 5:05 p.m.—Gen. Lawton has been given command of the defenses of the city and troops forming the line around Manila, which will be his division.

Gen. MacArthur commands the outlying garrisons and the troops holding the railroad and river.

Gen. Otis' reply to the President's inquiry yesterday as to the number of troops he will need in his campaign is, practically, that he "is still of the opinion that 30,000 troops will be necessary for the effective control of the Philippines."

He said at the War Department that, in this view of the case, there is very little likelihood of there being any necessity for a call for volunteers.

The President has been told that the additional troops will be secured by recruiting the regular army up to its full authorized strength and then dispatching to the Philippines sufficient troops from the regular army to man the country to put all of the regulars in the Philippines on their maximum footing.

The general belief of those who have talked with the President is that no call will at any time be issued for the 35,000 additional soldiers authorized by Congress. If Gen. Otis wants more troops, the call will name the number required to make up the total desired. It is generally expected that Gen. Otis will ask for an increase. It is believed that a number larger than 10,000 will be asked for by the President in a call.

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# MINISTER RECEIVED

The Secretary of State Greets Spain's New Representative.

# PLANS FOR THE PRESENTATION

May Be Taken to the White House Tomorrow.

# ALREADY HARD AT WORK

After conferences today between the French ambassador, M. Cambon, and the new Spanish minister, the Duke of Arcos, and later between Secretary Hay and Ambassador Cambon, arrangements were made for a meeting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon between the Secretary of State and the Spanish minister. The meeting took place in the diplomatic room of the State Department, and was the first formal exchange between the two governments since the severance of relations. The main purpose of the meeting, however, was to fix a time when it will be agreeable to the President to receive the new Spanish minister at the White House and exchange with him those formal salutations which occur on the arrival of a new diplomatic representative.

At the State Department it was at first thought that this presentation at the White House might take place tomorrow morning, prior to the cabinet meeting, but in deference to the wishes of the minister, it will be deferred until Saturday or Monday.

# PLEASANT WITH HIS RECEPTION.

The Duke of Arcos is an unassuming gentleman of middle age, whose manner combines that mixture of dignity and democracy which good birth and familiarity with the world are expected to give a man. He has a keen eye, an alert expression and is vivacious in conversation, without being effusive. He impresses one immediately as being just the man of good breeding, good sense and ability.

Since his arrival in Washington he has not endeavored to surround himself with any pretense of aloofness or exclusiveness, but sees all who have business with him, transacts it courteously and at the length warranted and is ready for the next caller. His ease and his friendly manner have won him the respect and confidence of those who call.

"I am glad to be the representative of my country at Washington," he said, "and I am sure that the United States will be able to resume peace." "I have lived in the United States before, and I like the people and the institutions. Only the utmost cordiality and courtesy have been shown me, and I am deeply sensible of it."

"We are very much in the dark concerning the motive for the detention of the Spaniards. It surely must be expensive for the Filipinos to care for our men, and they are caring for them because we have no authenticated reports of ill treatment. There must be some object in holding on to them, but we are unable to discern it."

"We are uninformed to the extent of the number of Spanish prisoners. The Filipinos have claimed they have as high as 10,000. Others say that the number would probably be nearer 6,000. As far as we understand, the prisoners are mainly military men and friars, large numbers of civilians having been released."

# WILL REMAIN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

The duke talked in a most entertaining and informal manner on his plans, official and personal. He said he would probably remain in Washington until the latter part of June, when he and the duchess would go to some summer resort on the New England coast. Bar Harbor and Newport had been suggested, but the former was too far and the latter too gay, so the duke said, they would probably select Manchester-by-the-Sea, Pequot, Lenox, or some quiet place near Boston.

In the meantime, he said, he would look about for a home and a place to live. He might, he said, be conveniently combined in the residence on Massachusetts avenue, formerly occupied by Minister De Lome, and later by Senator Polo, and this will be taken if the duke is to remain here. As to the legation staff, the minister said he would have with him only two secretaries, one to take care of the legation and the other to take care of the duke's personal affairs. He would not have a large staff, as he had not yet been taken up. As to the treaties, he said:

# PROPOSED TREATIES.

"There is no purpose, so far as I know, to take up the matter of new treaties at once. At least I have given it no consideration thus far, and I do not know of either of the governments has outlined any plans. Of course there will be need of new treaties of commerce, navigation, extradition and the like, but it remains to be determined what they will be and when they will be taken up. It may be Mr. Hay will have some suggestions to make on that subject. Otherwise it is hardly likely to come up before I go away, as the hot summer months are not an auspicious time for the tedious work of treaty making."

The minister was asked as to the plans for re-establishing the consular representation of Spain in leading cities of this country and in Cuba and in the Philippines. He said that this service would be re-established, and that some of the leading consular generals and consuls were already selected.

# SPANISH CONSUL GENERAL AT HAVANA.

A consular general will be established at Havana, Senator Segarra being the first occupant of that office. Senator Segarra is a well-known diplomat in Washington, having lived here with his family for some time. He was formerly first secretary of the Spanish legation here and later Spanish minister at Colombia. He is now in Washington, and will soon start for Havana to establish the consular generalship. It is regarded as an important work, and after Mr. Segarra has placed it on a proper footing he will return to the diplomatic branch of the Spanish service.

The only other selections made so far are Senator Navarro, as consul general at New York city, and Senator Pelinto as consul at New Orleans. Senator Navarro was consul at Baltimore many years ago. Senator Pelinto was at New Orleans up to the outbreak of the war, when he went to Panama, and has since remained there. The minister says that doubtless an appointment will be made for Manila and other places before long, but the selections have not yet been made.

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